

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the custody, service, and earnings of children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 25-5-7 be amended to read as follows:

25-5-7. Subject to the court's right to award custody of the child to either parent, considering the best interest of the child as to its temporal, mental, and moral welfare the father and mother of any minor child born in wedlock are equally entitled to the child's custody, service, and earnings.

Section 2. That chapter 25-5 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any initial entitlement to custody pursuant to § 25-5-10, there is no legal presumption that such custody is in the best interest of the child, nor is a change of circumstances required for a change of the initial custody as determined by § 25-5-10.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1093

Chief Clerk

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1093

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Chapter No. _____

Received at this Executive Office
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By _____
for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock ____ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State